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For: SIGNALING TRANSPORT PROTOCOL EXTENSIONS  
FOR LOAD BALANCING AND SERVER POOL SUPPORT

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2005, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

1. The Abstract has been amended.
2. Claims 10, 15, 57, and 63 have been canceled.
3. Claims 1, 4-8, 11, 16-19, 22-25, 27, 28, 33, 36, 41, 44, 45, 48, 51-56, 58-62, 64-70, and 73-77 have been amended.
4. A complete list of pending claims begins on page 3 of this paper.
5. Remarks begin on page 20 of this paper.